## SHIPLEY ARTS FESTIVAL 2019



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We are delighted to share with you our programme of concerts and celebration of communities through the nineteenth Shipley Arts Festival.

Festival Friends, our String Academy, Toovey's, Kreston Reeves, NFU Mutual, Nyetimber, Rossana and Wakefields together with over twenty Sussex communities come together to be elevated through music from the roots of Sussex. In 2019, we move forward as one of the leading cultural events in the South East of England: the frontiers of new music will be extended with the music and singing of Roderick Williams OBE with Stradivarius Piano Trio at Knepp Castle's Wilding Concert. The Yehudi Menuhin School, String Academy and five local Sussex schools will premiere 'Dragons' by Malcolm Singer at St Mary's Church Horsham, in the heart of the District, to close our 2019 Festival.

High points sustain the entire Festival with world class, international musicians performing in many of the concerts. Our community of musicians includes the world's leading baroque trumpeter Crispian Steele Perkins, flautist Bruce Martin, pianist Maria Marchant, cellist Jonathan Few, horn player Richard Wainwright, Rupert Gough, Director of The Chapel Choir of Royal Holloway, my wonderful shared leader Andy Laing, our composers plus the emerging Shipley Arts Festival Choir to perform at Shipley Church on May 5th.

During the year we will be recording our back catalogue of commissions and also establishing our management infrastructure as part of the delivery and legacy from the Horsham District Year of Culture 2019. We are grateful for our already successful collaboration with Horsham District Council as well as West Sussex County Council.

The Stradivarius Piano Trio has become well established and during 2018 toured internationally to extend the Festival's reach. The Stradivarius Piano Trio is at the forefront of the formation of the Hong Kong and emerging Chinese Chapters which is supported by our partner Nicholin Choi. An exchange programme of leading professional musicians and students has also been created. In 2019 this will include three tours of Hong Kong and China plus the second Summer School for young British and Asian musicians to come together at the Yehudi Menuhin School to perform.

Our outstanding String Academy programme has changed so many lives since its formation and now sees former members in leading roles including: manager of the English Chamber Orchestra, London Philharmonic and Glyndebourne; two junior professors at Junior Trinity and a senior staff member at Chethams'; other musicians have also established their wider careers with the help of String Academy. This ground breaking project brings together pupils of Grade three standard to diploma from independent and state schools. We would be very grateful if you could help to identify and attract talented young pupils from all backgrounds to join the Academy. The String Academy meets three times per term and is coached by professional musicians of national standing who are passionate about education and social transformation. We have scholarships available so that the opportunity is open to all. String Academy takes part in our residential Summer School at The Yehudi Menuhin School. This brings together students from the Trinity Sannyi Music Academy Exchange programme, which is now in its second year, and is founded around the principles of the late Lord Menuhin with whom we share so much in our ambitions. By spreading the word to String teachers, players and pianists, you will be able to help change lives with us by recommending young musicians to join our programme. As well as performing in London and in this Festival, students will also perform in St Giles Cathedral on The Royal Mile in the Edinburgh Festival.

Charities that we are supporting in 2019 include Chestnut Tree Hospice which cares for children and young adults and Sussex Arts Academy which provides easier access to the Arts for the benefit of all children including some of the most disadvantaged young people in our county.

I am very grateful to all our Patrons including The Lord Lieutenant Susan Pyper who will be in attendance at this year's opening Festival Concert at Leonardslee Gardens on March 29th and to Lord Francis Maude of Horsham and Shipley and his wife Christina who have been constant sources of inspiration, together with our founders Peter and Jane Sanderson, Gordon and Joan Lindsay and Ginny de Zoete.

With warmest regards, and thank you for being a part of bringing together our communities.

Yours,

Andrew Bernardi, Artstic Director and Founder Shipley Arts Festival

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I remain a passionate advocate for community and the arts in Sussex, values which Andrew Bernardi and I share. I am proud that Toovey's sponsors and supports Andrew Bernardi's work and his Shipley Arts Festival.

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On behalf of everyone at Toovey's, I wish Andrew continued success for the 2019 concert season.

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#### Friday 29 March 2019 5:30pm

Leonardslee Gardens Brighton Road Lower Beeding Horsham RH13 6PP

#### **Charity Dinner Concert**

Shipley Arts Festival and Horsham District Year of Culture 2019 invite you to enjoy a guided tour of the beautiful Leonardslee Gardens at 5:30pm, followed at 6:30pm by drinks, canapes, and a concert of Piazzola's Four Seasons of Buenos Aires, performed by the Stradivarius Piano Trio and special guest, guitarist George Robinson. Dinner and an auction in aid of Sussex Arts Academy and Chestnut Tree Hospice follows, led by Revd Rupert Toovey.

Tickets: £80.00 Book online here

#### Sunday 28 April 2019 7:00pm

St John's Church Coolhurst Horsham West Sussex RH13 6PJ

#### Spring Programme Concert

The String Academy and members of the Bernardi Music Group perform a Spring Programme, to include movements from Vivaldi's ever popular Four Seasons.

Tickets: £16.50 Book online here Disabled access. Interval

refreshment available.

#### Saturday 4 May 2019 9:30am to 4:45pm

St John's Church Broadbridge Heath Horsham West Sussex RH12 3LD

#### String Ensemble Play Day

A fun and friendly day of creative music-making and ensemble playing for string players aged 5-14 years old. Grade 1 upwards: violin, cello, viola and double bass.

Led by cellist Kay Tucker, violinist Rachel Ellis and composer Christopher Hussey, young string players will participate in improvisation and composition, developing technique, ensemble skills, musicianship and confidence amongst other young musicians in association with our String Academy.

Tickets: £45 (£65 for two siblings) Register now by emailing chris@ christopherhussey.co.uk for further details.

#### Sunday 5 May 2019 6:30pm

St Mary the Virgin Church 24 Church Close Shipley West Sussex RH13 8PH

#### A Celebration of Community

A programme of music as celebration of community, performed at the idyllic final resting place of composer John Ireland. The performance will include The Shipley Arts Festival commissioned Great Hills, by Grammy nominated composer Cecilia McDowall, along with Brandenburg's Concerto No.4, Bach's Erbarme Dich, and Cantata 184 Erwünschtes Freudenlicht, Handel's Love sounds th'alarm, Whitbourn's Ada, and Stilled Voices and music by Anthony Hutchins.

Tickets: £21.50 Book online here Disabled access. Interval refreshment available.



#### Friday 10 May 2019 7:00pm

St Mary's Roman Catholic Church Cadogan Street London SW3 2QR

#### **Charity Concert**

The Stradivarius Piano Trio perform a concert in aid of the 1863 Club Support Group, which enables young people from state schools to take part in rowing - to become healthier and fitter, learn about teamwork and realise their potential through competition.

#### Tickets: £35.00 Book online here Ticket includes drinks reception.

#### Saturday 1 June 2019 7:00pm

Warnham Park Warnham Horsham West Sussex RH12 3RS

#### Warnham Park Concert

Internationally acclaimed string trios, quartets and quintets perform a programme to include pieces by Schubert and Schumann, hosted by Jonathan and Caroline Lucas at their Warnham Park, home to the world-famous herd of Red Deer.

The programme will include Schubert's sublime C major Quintet and Schumann's Piano Quartet, played by Andrew Bernardi (violin), Andy Laing (violin), Virginia Slater (viola), Jonathan Few and Jacqueline Philips (cellos), and Maria Marchant (piano).

Tickets: £37.50 Book online here Ticket includes flute of Nyetimber.

#### Sunday 2 June 2019 6:00pm

Steyning Parish Church Vicarage Lane Steyning West Sussex BN44 3YL

#### The Chapel Choir of Royal Holloway perform in Steyning

The Chapel Choir of Royal Holloway is considered one of the finest mixed-voice collegiate choirs in the country. Here they come together with the Bernardi Music Group to perform Mozart - Serenata Notturna, Schubert Mass in G, Poulenc - Litanies à la Vierge Noire, Fauré - Cantique de Jaen Raçine, and three pieces by John Ireland - The Holy Boy, Ex Ore Innocentium, and Greater Love.

Tickets: £21.50 Book online here Interval refreshment available.

#### Friday 7 June 2019 7:00pm

The Blue Idol Quaker Meeting House Oldhouse Lane Coolham West Sussex RH13 8QP

#### Midsummer Concert at The Blue Idol

Set in the picturesque Blue Idol Quaker Meeting House, this concert sees a return of music by many of the international artists and musicians who have been part of the Shipley Arts Festival community for more than nineteen years. The Bernardi Music Group play Descending Blue by Cecilia McDowall; Olivier Messiaen's violin and cello movements from The Quartet for End of Time; John Rutter's Suite Antique; and Michael Berkeley's Sonatina.

It has been said by the Quakers that, "Music is eternal. Music sustains us whether we are listening to others, or making our own music together. Music has the power to change our sense of the world and ourselves. It connects us with one another and to something greater than ourselves. This evening will be a celebration of music to sustain and delight you."

We very much look forward to welcoming you to this special midsummer evening and for you to see how music can be transformational and life changing.

Tickets: £27.50 Book online here



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"We are delighted to continue our sponsorship and support of the Shipley Arts Festival which brings musicians and composers of national and international standing to Sussex. Kreston Reeves will be attending each of the events and we look forward to meeting the familiar faces from the local arts community".

Philip Lansberry, Partner and Head of Legal, Kreston Reeves

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#### Sunday 9 June 2019 5:30pm

Knepp Castle West Grinstead Horsham West Sussex RH13 8LJ

#### The Wilding Concert

Inspired by Knepp Castle's 'Wildland Project', The Stradivarius Piano Trio and Roderick Williams OBE play a programme of music that is deeply rooted in Sussex, at one of the great English country estates.

The Knepp Castle Estate has transformed its natural environment over recent years with its 'Wildland Project' leading to the return of many rare species of butterflies and birds. The evening's Wilding Concert programme has been chosen to reflect this great achievement.

The Stradivarius Piano Trio and the Roderick Williams OBE Knepp Piano Trio perform: Milhaud's violin/piano movement Boeuf sur le Toit (The Ox on the Roof), a surrealist ballet, originally intended as the score for a Charlie Chaplin silent films: Piazzola's Four Seasons of Buenos Aires, a tango take on Vivaldi's original; Ralph Vaughan Williams' The Turtle Dove; Schubert's Der Jäger from Die Schöne Müllerin; and the romantic British popular song A Nightingale Sang in Berkeley Square.

Tickets: £50.00 Book online here Includes a flute of Nyetimber

#### Sunday 30 June 2019 6:30pm

St Andrew's Parish Church Nuthurst Street Nuthurst Horsham RH13 6LH

### Concert for the Parish of Nuthurst and Monks Gate

A Concert for the Parish of Nuthurst and Monks Gate, performed at St Andrew's Parish Church, the beautiful English Idyl where Ralph Vaughan Williams wrote the great hymn Monks Gate. Performances include: Pachelbel's Canon; Mozart's Concerto for Flute D Major KV 314; Barber's Adagio for Strings; Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No.3; and Ralph Vaughan Williams' The Lark Ascending.

Also being performed is To Notice Such Things, by Jon Lord (formerly of Deep Purple) - a composition originally commissioned by Shipley Arts Festival which premiered at St Andrew's.

Tickets: £21.50 <u>Book online here</u> Interval refreshment available

#### Saturday 6 July 2019 7:30pm

The Weald School Station Road Billingshurst West Sussex RH14 9RY

#### Billingshurst Choral Society

A programme of English Choral and Instrumental Music performed by the Billingshurst Choral Society and Bernardi Music Group. Including: Handel - Zadok the Priest; Parry - Blest Pair of Sirens; Elgar - Great is the Lord; Tavener - Song to Athene; Britten - A Festival Te Deum; Finzi - God is Gone Up and Eclogue; and Ralph Vaughan Williams - The Lark Ascending.

Tickets: £18.00 Available from Henry Adams Ltd., 35 High Street, Billingshurst, RH14 9PP or book online here



#### Saturday 13 July 2019 7:30pm

Amberley Church Church Street Amberley West Sussex BN18 9NF

#### Celebrating Amberley Church and Castle

Described by Virtuoso magazine as 'the world's leading exponent of the Baroque Trumpet', Crispian Steele-Perkins joins up with the Bernardi Music Group to perform tunes from John Ireland to Handel to Howard Goodall in a celebration of Amberley's ancient Church.

Tickets: £35.00 Book online here Includes canapes and refreshment.

#### Sunday 14 July 2019 6:00pm

Durrance Manor Smithers Hill Lane Shipley West Sussex RH13 8PE

#### Durrance Manor

Join some of the UK's leading musicians in the beautiful Durrance Manor as they perform a programme including Mozart's Kegelstatt Trio for piano, clarinet and viola and Messiaen's Quartet for the End of Time.

Performers during the evening will be: Shipley Art Festival Founder and Artistic Director, Andrew Bernardi (Violin), BBC regular, Nicola Baigent (Clarinet), Belinda Jones (Piano) - described by The Times as "An outstanding pianist with significant artistic personality", and Shipley Festival regular, Jonathan Few (Cello).

During the interval there will be an opportunity to enjoy part of the stunning gardens at Durrance which have views over the Southdowns and Chanctonbury Ring and feature a Japanese Garden, wildflower meadows and a Monet style bridge over waterlilies.

Tickets: £37.50 Book online here Includes Nyetimber and canapes.



#### Friday 9 August 2019 7:00pm

The Yehudi Menuhin School Millfield Lodge Cobham Road Stoke D'Abernon Cobham KT11 3QQ

#### The Summer School Concert

Trinity Sannyi Music Academy, String Academy and friends are resident at the Yehudi Menuhin School for their second eclectic Summer School in preparation for Shipley Arts Festival's third tour to Edinburgh Festival.

A popular programme of String and Keyboard music by J.S Bach, Bob Chilcot, and Procal Harem, performed by UK string players, String Academy, and our great friends from Hong Kong, Trinity Sannyi Music Academy, as part of Shipley Arts Festival's exceptional Cultural Exchange Academy which began in 2018.

String Academy is an initiative which supports talented young musicians between the ages of 9 and 20, giving them the opportunity to play alongside leading professionals.

Set in a beautiful country setting in Cobham, The Yehudi Menuhin School attracts students from around the world as one of the world's premiere specialist music schools. Their fabulous international level recital hall is renowned for its excellent acoustic and regularly used for recordings.

Tickets: Free to parents of performers and Festival supporters.



#### Tuesday 13 August 2019 5:00pm

#### Wednesday 14 August 2019 12:00pm

St Giles' Cathedral High Street Edinburgh Scotland EH1 1RE

#### Edinburgh Festival

Devon Camerata, String Academy and Trinity Sannyi Music Academy perform on the Royal Mile inside St Giles' Cathedral as part of Edinburgh Festival.

String Academy is an initiative which supports talented young musicians in the UK, between the age of 9 and 20, giving them the opportunity to play alongside leading professionals.

UK string players, String Academy and Trinity Sannyi Music Academy, from Hong Kong, are part of Shipley Arts Festival's exceptional Cultural Exchange Academy which began in 2018.

Tickets: Free of charge

#### Saturday 21 September 2019 7:00pm

Tithe Barn Sullington Manor Farm Storrington West Sussex RH20 4AE

#### Opera Holloway at Sullington Tithe Barn

Opera Holloway return to Shipley Arts Festival with Puccini's La Boheme, a thrilling and passionate portrayal of a Parisian love story as depicted by one of Opera's true legends. Puccini's moving score deals with the real life hardships of a group of impoverished artists.

Conducted by Lewis Gaston and directed by Fiona Williams, we follow the unfolding love story of Mimi and Rudolfo from its joyous beginnings to the bitter end.

The performance features returning artists Samuel Oram, Callie Gaston and Lorena Paz who have all received wonderful reviews performing with Opera Holloway in the past few years.

Puccini wrote La Boheme in 1896 when Sullington Barn would have been in agricultural use having originated from mediaeval times. In 2013 the barn and its magnificent 17th century roof were restored with financial assistance and historical advice from Natural England and the venue is sure to delight audiences as they enjoy the moving performance.

Tickets: £21.50. Book online here Interval tea and cakes available in The Old Workshop café.

#### Friday 27 September 2019 7:00pm

Great Ballard School Eartham House Eartham Chichester West Sussex PO18 0LR

#### Stradivarius Piano Trio at Eartham House

The Stradivarius Piano Trio returns for a third year to Eartham House, the home of Great Ballard School, to give a recital in the intimate 18th Century Drawing Room.

The performance will include Piazzolla's Four Seasons, Mendelssohn's Trio in D minor, and other popular tunes.

You will be assured of a warm welcome to this house in the South Downs National Park that has one of the most extraordinary histories, with its previous residents of artists, poets, MPs, and High Sheriffs, including William Huskisson, who was unfortunately better remembered for being run over by Stephenson's Rocket than for his speeches in Parliament.

During the afternoon before the concert, the trio will also perform for the pupils at Great Ballard School - a firm favourite in the school calendar!

#### Tickets: £36.50. Book online here Includes canapes and refreshment.

#### Friday 15 November 2019 7:00pm

St Mary's Parish Church Causeway Horsham West Sussex RH12 1HE

#### Organ Recital at St Mary's

Join international concert organist D'Arcy Trinkwon and Friends for a programme of popular organ music paired with words and readings by Nigel Parkin.

D'Arcy has performed in concert halls, cathedrals and churches throughout the world and has also appeared on radio and television.

The Parish Church of St. Mary is the oldest existing building in Horsham and has a fine Father Willis organ.

"The supremely gifted organ virtuoso D'Arcy Trinkwon... His subtle yet magisterial command of the instrument was spellbinding: he knows no technical difficulties and his playing was in total accord." -The Organ

Tickets: £15.00. Book online here

#### Thursday 21 November 2019 7:00pm

St Mary's Parish Church Causeway Horsham West Sussex RH12 1HE

#### Dragon Event

Children from five Horsham District schools, Windlesham House, Great Ballard School, The Yehudi Menuhin School string orchestra and the String Academy breathe fiery life into a dragon-themed concert.

This is one of two Horsham District Year of Culture closing events, presented by Horsham Festival and Shipley Arts Festival.

Dragons presents a massed choir of children from Horsham and local District schools, including The Weald, Millais, Windlesham House, William Penn and Great Ballard, performing alongside a string orchestra from The Yehudi Menuhin School and the String Academy.

Together, they breathe fiery life into a dragon-themed concert, which sets the poems of Nick Toczek to music composed and conducted by Malcolm Singer. Songs include The Dragon Who Ate Our School, Speaking Dragonese, and The Child Who Pretended To Be A Dragon. Don't forget to wear your fireproof clothing!

### Tickets: £15.00.

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2018/2019 programme to include:

- Surrey and Sussex's most creative String group performs with players from 200 schools including The Yehudi Menuhin School meeting three to four times each term.
- 'Side by side' performances with some of the UK's leading players.
- Performing in St Giles Cathedral as part of the Edinburgh Festival in August 2019
- Opportunity for the most able to perform in Hong Kong and China with Bernardi Music Group through our Chino UK exchange programme Trinity Sannyi Music Academy subject to full requirements being met.
- Students benefit from very specialised tuition from some of the UK's most highly regarded String players.
- Tutors are carefully matched to the needs of each student be they ten or twenty years old. Courses take place circa three times per term and typically at the spectacular grounds of Windlesham House School www.windlesham.com by kind invitation of the Headmaster, Bursar and School Governors.
- String Academy regularly performs in major Festivals including Shipley Arts, Horsham Garden Music and Edinburgh Festivals.

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The programme includes violin, viola, cello, double bass, piano, String Ensemble, choir and alexander technique. Pupils will be aged from nine to twenty, and Grade Four to Diploma level. There will be opportunities to take individual lessons from renowned tutors, and to have a lot of fun! Scholarships are available and further details are at www.trinitysannyi.co.uk or by emailing: andrew@bernardimusicgroup.com

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Our Friends are a very important part of the Shipley Arts Festival and if you have previously been a friend, we thank you for your past support and are delighted to invite you to renew your membership to our Shipley Arts Festival Friends Group for 2019. If you would like to join the Group, you will enjoy the following benefits and also be helping to support our Festival bringing music and its benefits to local communities across all ages.

#### All Festival Friends enjoy:

- Invitation to the annual Friends' January Festival Preview with canapés and wine at Sedgwick Park
- Advance notice of concerts to allow preferential booking for Festival Friends as many concerts sell out well in advance
- Special reserved seating on request at Concerts (Please notify request 24hrs before concerts)
- Invitations to private concerts at the most exclusive stately homes
- Meeting the "artists and composers community" where several haveinternational careers and regularly appear on Radio 3,4 and Classic FM
- Special offers to very exclusive private invitation only concerts and eventsthrough the year

#### Gold, Silver Friends, Festival Hosts and sponsors additionally enjoy:

- A private invitation to the Annual October Festival Review held at Nyetimber Estate with live music, canapes and the world's finest sparkling wine.
- Gold Friends you are invited to welcome a Festival musician to play at your private dinner party by mutual agreement on time.

To renew your membership or join, please see over for details.

The Festival brings together communities and villages through a series of concerts and events with original programming, including commissioning new works and your support to make this happen is very much appreciated.

If you have any questions please telephone Andrew 01403 741685.

We would be very grateful if you could renew or set up a direct debit online via www.localgiving.com/shipleyartsfestival. Instructions are on their website pages. (To set up a direct debit follow their link to making monthly payments)

Please alternatively pay by posting the form with a cheque to: Shipley Arts Festival c/o SAF19, The Plat, Thakeham Road, Coolham, West Sussex RH13 8QD.

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Please donate or set up a payment for the Friends Group you would like to join: £ 30.00 for Festival Friendship

£ 200.00 for Silver Friendship

£ 500.00 for Gold Friendship

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We also have a successful record of establishing valuable sponsorship relationships and if you would like information about this, please email Andrew Bernardi for further details and our rate card.

If you are joining the group for your first year, please kindly return your form below or email/ call for any more information. For current Friends, so that we can ensure our records are up to date and comply with the latest legislation on Data Protection, we would also be grateful if you could complete the information and return the form by email to andrew@bernardimusicgroup.com or by post to Andrew Bernardi, The Plat, Thakeham Road, Coolham, Horsham, RH13 8QD

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